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Syrian Ministers Break with Nasser

U.A.R. Vice-President Akram Hourani, of Syria, has either resigned or is about to do so, together with two other Syrian Ministers — one a member of the U.A.R. Central Government and the other of the Syrian Regional Government.

This was reported from Beirut yesterday by the Arab News Agency.

There was no confirmation from any other source of these reports which were themselves unclear and partially contradictory. The two Ministers are Salah e-Din Bitar, Minister of Culture and National Guidance of the U.A.R., and Riadh Malik, who holds the same portfolio in the Syrian Regional administration.

Although some reports said Hourani had in fact already resigned, others said that he had announced his intention of remaining in office until formally dismissed.

The agency said the moves affecting the three men, all members of the "Ba'ath" party, followed a flood of cables sent to Abdul Nasser recently by Syrians who blamed the party for the economic difficulties in the Syrian Region.

This is said to have led to a rift between Nasser and at least part of the "Ba'ath" leadership, and members of the latter were reported to be planning to boycott the official reception to be given for the Egyptian dictator when he visits Damascus shortly.

The reports added that the Minister of Interior of the Syrian region, Abdul Hamid Sarai, had joined in the protests to Nasser and had also been pressing for Hourani's resignation.

The "Ba'ath" party won only 250 seats out of more than 90,000 in the recent elections in Syria to the local committees of the National Union — Nasser's puppet political organization.

Cairo Claims Bloody Rising in N.E. Iraq

Cairo Radio claimed on Monday that an uprising which began five days ago was still raging in Sulaymaniyah, in north-east Iraq, about 100 kms. east of Kirkuk.

The radio said that the fighting had turned the streets of the town into a "hugobombardment," with bodies jamming the streets and dangling from lamp posts and telegraph poles.

65 Sold Killed In Mosul Revolt

BAGHDAD (Reuters). — The Iraqi Communist Party newspaper, "Ittihad al Sha'ab," reported yesterday that 65 persons were killed and six injured in the abortive Mosul mutiny last March.

The newspaper also reported that 78 persons died and 86 were injured in Zakhwa, a town near the Iraqi-Turkish border, following the mutiny in Mosul.

It quoted the names, ages and professions of the victims.

So far there has been no official report on the Mosul casualty figures.

MAYOR OF TOULOUSE TO TWIN TEL AVIV

PARIS (Reuters). — The Mayor of the Southern French town of Toulouse, M. Louis Bazerque, left yesterday by air for Tel Aviv to attend ceremonies marking the "winning" of the two towns.

B-G Shops in the Rain for Philosophy Books

LE LAVANDOU, French Riviera (AFP). — Prime Minister Ben-Gurion left Saint Clair, near here, for the first time on Sunday, despite bad weather which has persisted for the past three days.

He made a shopping tour, in cognito, for books on philosophy, particularly those dealing with "will."

With deep sorrow we announce the untimely death at the age of 56, of our beloved husband, father and brother

Asher Levitzky, Advocate

The funeral will leave from the Hadassah Hospital, Rehov Ma'az, Tel Aviv, at 10 a.m., and proceed to the Avraham Hospital, Jerusalem, where the funeral will be held at 2 p.m.

THE BEREAVED FAMILY

Nazareth Textile Works Ltd.

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the untimely death and loss of

Asher Levitzky,

Advocate

Member of the Board of Directors



Sierra Leone delegation before the ascent of Mount Zion during their tour of Jerusalem on Monday. From right to left: Messrs. K. Nicholson, Valerius Calkes, Mahmoud Ahmed, Kande Burch, Y. D. Sisy and A. J. Demby; and Mr. Z. Dover, of the Foreign Ministry, who accompanied them. Braun Photo

Israelis Take Over First Submarine

An Israeli crew has taken over full control of the submarine Tamin as of last week, on completion of their training by British instructors.

The vessel itself has been undergoing a regular bi-annual overhaul in Britain. This was revealed yesterday by Aluf Shmuel Tanus, O.C. Navy. After a training cruise and a final check the Tamin will sail for Israel.

The second Israeli submarine, the Rahab, will arrive some months after the Tamin, as it is still being overhauled. Its crew is training on the other Royal Navy submarines.

Both submarines were acquired from Britain last October.

The Israeli crew members, all volunteers, are reported to be in excellent health and have suffered in no way from claustrophobia.

Israel Scientists At Germ War Conference

PUGWASH, Nova Scotia (Reuters). — Leading world scientists, including some from Russia, the U.S., Israel, Britain and Canada, began a week-long conference on biological and chemical warfare, here on Monday.

The main topics to be discussed are the potentialities of chemical-bacteria, viruses and other organisms as weapons of war; the international control of chemical and biological weapons; and an evaluation of the potential destructiveness of such weapons compared with nuclear weapons.

He told a press conference that Persia would not complain about the Soviet propaganda campaign to the United Nations, as the latter could not achieve a "concrete result." He added that the Persian nation, which was now more solidly united, was dealing with the question itself.

RUSSIAN LOAN FOR GUINEA

MOSCOW (AFP). — The Soviet Union has granted the Republic of Guinea a long-term loan, it was announced here on Monday. The amount was not divulged.

An agreement for the loan was signed between the two countries at the close of a goodwill visit by a Guinean mission headed by the Speaker of the Legislature.

ISRAEL AMBASSADOR SEES GUINEA LEADER

The Israel Ambassador to Guinea, Mr. Shlomo Hillel, on Monday presented his credentials to Premier Sekou Toure, the Guinean Head of State at Conakry.

Girl Shot Dead In New York Gang Fight

NEW YORK (Reuters). — A 15-year-old Negro girl was shot to death on the streets of Manhattan's Lower East side on Sunday night when gang warfare flared here for the first time since a mob strike was called in 1957.

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U.S. CONGRESS CTTEE WARNS:

Further Big-Scale Nuclear Tests Could Endanger Entire World

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — The Joint U.S. Congressional Atomic Energy Commission has issued a report warning that if nuclear testing is resumed on the scale of the past five years, the amount of radio-activity in our bodies could become a hazard to the world's population.

The report, providing one of the most exhaustive studies yet presented on the subject of atomic radiation, was partly based on facts and figures supplied by about 30 experts in different fields of radioactive research.

It called on the U.S. Government for less secrecy and more extensive publication of information on radio-active fall-out from nuclear explosions. But it said that man's exposure to radiation from tests already carried out will be "relatively small, compared with the natural radiation to which everybody is exposed, and compared with the proposed safety limits."

It said that evidence supplied by the experts indicated that underground tests could be conducted with relatively small weapons without contaminating the atmosphere with radio-activity. However, great difficulties existed in the testing of large weapons underground.

The report said that one of the by-products of nuclear tests, Carbon-14, could be expected to produce genetic damage spread over a thousand years.

U.K. Scientists Invent New Electric Power Unit

CAMBRIDGE (Reuters). — British scientists have developed a new source of electrical energy which can power ships, trains and buses, it was announced here on Monday.

The "magic box" — the revolutionary fuel cell which scientists are considering for use in aircraft and as an auxiliary power source for rockets and space ships — made its public debut at a Cambridge airfield.

The fuel cell, a device in which fuel can be burnt with oxygen and the energy turned directly into electricity, has been a dream of engineers and scientists for over a century.

Histadrut Sets Up Committee To Work Out Absorption Plan

JERUSALEM POST REPORTER
TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut Executive Committee last night set up a seven-man committee to frame proposals on the absorption of immigrants. The decision came at the end of an all-day debate on the subject attended among others by six Cabinet Ministers.

The members of the committee are: Mrs. Senta Josephthal, Mr. Z. Haring, Mr. A. Moyal, Mr. B. Dubek, Mr. N. Almazov, Mr. Y. Nimri, and Mr. D. Simand.

Only the Communists and the General Zionists opposed the creation of the committee which had been suggested by Mr. Pinhas Lavon, the Histadrut Secretary General.

While Mapam's B. Linn charged the Mapai Ministers with deliberate filibustering, cutting short debating time, Mr. Lavon counter-charged that the opposition faction was "intending to make the proceedings an election platform."

Earlier, they had approved of giving the Ministers time to speak. The Cabinet members included Messrs. Levi Eshkol (Finance), P. Sapir (Commerce and Industry), M. Namir (Labour), Z. Aranne (Education), B. Shitrit (Police), M. Bentov (Development).

Emphatically rejecting the charge that there had been any discrimination in handling immigrant absorption problems, Mr. Namir admitted that there were still 50,000 "hard core" families in Israel who had not been fully integrated. They were some 15 per cent of all the families who have reached Israel since Statehood.

Twenty-five thousand live in condemned slums while an additional 10,000 families are still in transit camps or had other temporary forms of accommodation. The Minister agreed that the overwhelming majority of inhabitants of slum areas and transit camps came from Islamic countries. This was, however, not the result of policy, but of the different types of accommodation available for successive waves of immigrants.

Many of the hard-core cases were also themselves responsible for their condition. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

SEPHARDI NAT'L PARTY MAKES ITS DEBUT

RAMAT GAN. — A new political grouping, the Sephardi National Party, made its debut on Monday evening here and announced that it would put up candidates for the Knesset and local authorities in order to defend the depressed Sephardi masses against their Ashkenazi overlords.

The party which claims 3,000 members, heard its secretary, a former Communist from Natanya, Mr. S. Cohen-Sol, declare that "Wadi Salib was the Bastille of the Sephardim." Mr. E. Livneh, of the New Regime group, also addressed the meeting.

Chinese Launch Punitive Raids On Tibetans

NEW DELHI (Reuters). — Communist China has asked Indians not to go on pilgrimages to Tibet this year as the Chinese are launching a "punitive expedition" against rebel remnants.

Mr. Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, on Monday confirmed reports to this effect from the Indian border town of Kalimpong.

Answering questions in the House of the People (Lower House), he said the Chinese had informed India's Consul-General in Lhasa, the Tibetan capital, that Indian pilgrims would enter the country at their own risk.

A Chinese note to the Consul-General made it clear it was not safe for Indian pilgrims to go to Tibet in the disturbed conditions there.

Mr. Nehru confirmed that Chinese soldiers were guarding the Consulate-General, and preventing people without proper papers from entering.

Aid for Refugees

The House of the People approved a Government motion to sanction one million rupees (£75,000) to aid Tibetan refugees.

The Dalai Lama, exiled "God-King" of Tibet, told journalists in Mussoorie, northern India, on Sunday that the freedom struggle against the Chinese in his homeland was still continuing.

More people were joining the 50,000 Khamba tribesmen in rebellion against the Chinese in the Chando and Kham areas of eastern Tibet, the Dalai Lama said.

He had received information that nearly 80,000 Tibetans had been killed, nearly 200,000 of them in the Kham region.

He also believed there was "every possibility" that the Chinese had arrested the Panchen Lama, who stands second in the Tibetan hierarchy and was put into power by the Chinese after the Dalai Lama fled to India in March.

He described the Panchen Lama as a man with feeling for his country, people and religion, who had "witnessed atrocious continuously committed" by the Chinese.

Pope 'Would Welcome' Inter-Church Talks

VATICAN CITY (Reuters). — Authoritative Vatican quarters said on Monday they thought Pope John would welcome a meeting between the Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches to discuss their problems.

The sources were commenting on reports from Rhodes that Eastern Orthodox representatives had accepted in principle a proposal put forward by two Catholic priests for a conference at Venice next year to study the chances of a rapprochement and possible reunification between the two churches after a 900-year split.

They said the holding of such a conference should be a first step towards reconciliation because many such meetings had been held until the 17th century.

The proposal for such a conference had been made by two Catholic priests attending the conference in Rhodes of the World Council of Churches.

Police here rushed speedily to the Rhodes airport and the harbour following information that a group of fanatical youth of the Orthodox Church were on their way to demonstrate against the fact that members of their Church were sitting with Protestants.

A letter received by Orthodox participants from the head of an Athens religious organization described Protestantism as "a multi-headed and multi-tailed beast."

BOAC Resuming Israel Flights on November 1

LONDON (UPI). — After a four-year break BOAC is to resume services between Britain and Israel on November 1. Britannia Airlines will fly twice in each direction, with a stop at Geneva.

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Panic in Laos Capital As Rebels Said Near

90% Devaluation In Indonesia

JAKARTA (Reuters). — The Indonesian Government announced on Monday that all 500 and 1,000 rupiah notes would be devalued to one-tenth of their face value, and that 90 per cent of all savings accounts over 25,000 rupiahs would be frozen and the money regarded as a long-term loan to the Government.

The Cabinet decrees, aimed at checking the deterioration of the economy, will wipe out multi-million rupiah fortunes which speculators and black-market dealers have accumulated.

The devaluation move came as the Government stepped up land, sea and air attacks in the Central Celebes, where two major rebellions are going on.

Standard reference works give no indication of the value of the rupiah. Whittaker's Almanac merely says that the Indonesian "exchange" system is a "complicated" and "subject to fluctuations."

NEHRU TO PERSIA

NEW DELHI (Reuters). — Prime Minister Nehru is to pay brief visits to Afghanistan and Persia next month, an External Affairs Ministry spokesman said here yesterday. The dates and duration have not yet been finalized.

Eisenhower, De Gaulle to Argue Over Algeria and Sahara Tests

By JESSE ZEL LURIE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

UNITED NATIONS. — What will happen at the U.N. Assembly Opening on September 15 will be largely decided at President Eisenhower's forthcoming meeting with President de Gaulle. The main issues before the Assembly will be disarmament and Algeria. Connected with both is the Moroccan request for a new item to be added to the agenda — French plans to explode an atom bomb in the Sahara.

Last year's resolution on Algerian independence failed to get a two-thirds majority. The U.S. abstained.

Observers here are counting noses and predict that if the U.S. abstains again this year, a two-thirds majority is probable, making the French position untenable.

President de Gaulle must therefore present Mr. Eisenhower with a programme for Algeria which the U.S. can actively support.

On other side, President Eisenhower would like cancellation of the Sahara tests. The U.S. is unhappy about France joining the "atomic club," particularly in view of the new Congressional Committee report on the increased dangers of atomic fall-out (see col. 4).

But it is doubtful whether de Gaulle will go back on his intention of carrying out the tests.

French sensitivity to American policy on Algeria was demonstrated over the week-

CLAMP-DOWN ON NEWS

VIENTIANE, Laos (Reuters). — Pro-Communist rebel forces are reported to have probed into within five kilometres of Luang Prabang, causing panic in the city, home of the Laotian royal family. Government officials returning from the royal capital yesterday said about 90 families had left the city without possessions as reports of widespread rebel activity continued to pour in.

Deep Concern In America

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — Secretary of State Christian Herter told a group of Congressmen on Monday that he was "deeply concerned" over the Laos situation.

Senator William Fulbright, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and one of 10 Congressmen who attended a private briefing at the State Department, told reporters that Mr. Herter regarded the situation in Laos as a "very dangerous one."

Later, the State Department spokesman, Mr. Lincoln White, described the situation in Laos as "quite serious." But he said he had no precise interpretation of reports of troop movements by pro-Communist insurgents in Sam Neua and Phongsaly provinces and concentrations of troops in North Vietnam.

Mr. White said that Communist attacks in Laos so far had been of the guerrilla hit-and-run type, with Laotian Government forces re-occupying positions.

The sources said that the presence of Prince Avang Vathana, who was last Thursday appointed Regent by the ailing King Sisavang Vong, would bolster morale in the Luang Prabang region.

Although there has been a clamp-down on official news from the north-east provinces of Laos since last Thursday, military sources yesterday reported a significant spread of rebel activity there in the last five days.

Clashes were reported at the weekend within 50 kms. of Vientiane, the administrative capital.

Military observers said the Communist Pathet Lao battalion which defected from the Royal Laotian Army last May was now moving north into the move. They said the battalion, numbering about 600 well-trained jungle fighters, was moving out of its strategic position on the North Vietnam border dominating the narrowest part of Laos.

Most of the battalion was reported moving north into Sam Neua province while other sections were spreading out through the Cadinh and Muone valleys to the Thai border.

Military sources said Rebels probed deep into Thakhe Province, Central Laos, on Sunday, and advanced to within five kms. of French tin mines at Phontlou, but no attack on the mines was reported.

The State Department's disingenuous rejoinder was that Mr. Satterthwaite had said nothing that had not been said many times before by U.S. diplomats, and that there had been no change in U.S. policy over the Algerian issue.

"The New York Times" reported from Paris, however, that the description of France as an ally and associate of Algeria ran directly counter to the official French position that Algeria is an integral part of France. The paper said Mr. Satterthwaite's remark had been interpreted as an open espousal of some form of independence for Algeria.

One official here said: "De Gaulle wants the U.S. to support France's Algerian policy, and we don't know what he is." It is possible that de Gaulle doesn't know, either, yet. But after his trip to Algeria this week it is probable that he will have a definite policy to present to President Eisenhower.

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Haifa	20	27	37	32
Natany	20	27	37	32
Tel Aviv Kirya	20	27	37	32
Tel Aviv Port	20	27	37	32
Lod Airport	20	27	37	32
Jerusalem	18	25	35	30
Beer Sheva	20	27	37	32
Eilat	20	27	37	32

"A" Humidity at 5 p.m. "B" Minimum temperature. "C" Maximum temperature. "D" Maximum temperature expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. S. Saalheimer, Joint General Manager of the Bank Leumi, from Europe.

Dr. J. Burg, M.K., from a tour of South America on behalf of the National Religious Party (by ship).

Mr. M. Gilboa, Mapal spokesman, from Yugoslavia where he lectured at the seminar of the British Peace Council (by ship).

Mr. Max Spitz, General Manager of Peltours, from a business trip to Europe and America, (by ship).

Mr. E. Gilson and Mr. G. G. G. from Europe.

DEPARTURES

Rabbi Samuel I. Cohen, Executive Director of the Long Island Zionist Youth Commission, for N.Y.

Mr. B. Chertok, Executive Vice-Chairman of the Hebrew University's Board of Governors, for the U.S. on a University mission.

Talks on Teachers' Pay This Week

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Ministry of Education is to invite secondary school teachers to a further meeting this week to discuss their salary claims.

The Deputy Minister of Education, Mr. Ami Asaf, who has been representing the Ministry in the discussions, told *The Jerusalem Post* on Monday that the claims of the Organization of Secondary School Teachers for a 14.6% increase next term in the form of "bonuses" were a mere disguise for a straight salary increase which was bound to set off a chain-reaction of similar claims by other professions. The Ministry could not agree to the demands, he said.

What the Ministry is prepared to discuss at the next meeting is the possibility of granting the teachers special remuneration for their particular working conditions, Mr. Asaf declared.

The Ministry is to invite representatives of both the Histadrut-affiliated Teachers Association and of the Organization of Secondary School Teachers.

The executive of the Organization, a breakdown of the Teachers Association, last week resolved that should the Ministry continue to reject its claims it would consider taking strike action at the beginning of next term.

Judge Shiloh to Head Harp Contest Unit

TEL AVIV. — District Court Judge I.S. Shiloh will be chairman of the supervisory committee of the First International Harp Contest to open in Jerusalem on September 15. It was announced here on Monday. The other members of the committee are: Mr. E. Amiran, of the Ministry of Education, and Mr. M. Aronson, of the Composers Association. The committee will supervise the draw to decide on the order of appearance in the contest.

David Sondov and Family

wish to express their deepest appreciation of the numerous expressions of sympathy received on their recent tragic bereavement.

We greatly mourn the passing of Asher Levitzky

His memory will always be cherished by us.

THE WORKERS' COMMITTEE
on behalf of the Staff and Workers,
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Member of our Board of Directors, and extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family.

The Board of Directors, Palestine Hotels Ltd., King David Hotel, Jerusalem.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1956

Prices Never More Stable Than in First Six Months of '59

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

Price levels during the first half of 1959 were the most stable in any six month period since the establishment of the State. No matter by which index you choose to measure them, the advance of prices was negligible in every category but fresh vegetables and fruits.

This is the most striking conclusion to be drawn from the Central Bureau of Statistics' latest publication, "Price Statistics," which appeared yesterday.

Since this, the July issue, was the first ever to be prepared by the Bureau, the Government's chief statistician, Prof. R. Bachi, marked the debut of this latest member of the Bureau's family of publications with a full-fledged press conference in Jerusalem.

"Price Statistics" will appear every two months to give a run-down on market fluctuations — both retail and wholesale — during the intervening period. Twice a year to coincide with the publication of the Consumers Price Index, on which the cost-of-living index itself is based — it will run a comprehensive six-month survey of the market situation.

The Index itself registered a slight decline during the first half of 1959. While fresh vegetables and fruits as an item represent 10 per cent of the cost-of-living index, the enormous seasonal fluctuations in their prices have considerable influence on the Index. The Index itself registered 100 at the end of June — the same as on January 1 — but if it had been calculated in May it would have stood at 104, because of the unusually low prices of seasonal fruits and vegetables.

This rise was cancelled out the following month by a corresponding drop in prices, so that when the Index was finally calculated last month these ups and downs invalidated each other.

An interesting point for which the new publication supplies material is a comparison of factory and retail prices; in many instances it is possible to calculate the amount of the profit which is added to the price of a product from the time a given product leaves the factory until the consumer buys it.

Thus, for example, a 140 gm. can of Star sardines in oil is sold by the canner for 600 pruta; by the time it goes into the market basket, it costs the housewife 730 pr. Since the profit is not large, the price of sardines and transport costs for canned goods are small, we can conclude that the various middlemen, including the grocer, are taking a 21 per cent mark-up on the article.

First Israel Industry On N.Y. Exchange

POST Economic Reporter

The American-Israel Paper Mills (Hadera) was listed on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. It is the first firm incorporated in Israel to be listed on the "Big Board," the spokesman of the Ministry of Finance announced in Jerusalem.

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, called his congratulations on the occasion to the Chairman of the Hadera company, Mr. Jacob Mayer. Last year, the paper mills floated a six million-share issue of stock in the U.S.

P.E.C. Chief Cites Good Investment Climate

LYDIA AIRPORT. — "The new arrangements for the purchase and sale of securities on the local stock exchange, the new law for the encouragement of capital investment and the clear statement by Mr. Eshkol regarding the question of devaluation, have created an optimistic air in the U.S. regarding investment in Israel," Mr. Joseph Meyerhoff, President of the Palestine Economic Corporation, stated on his arrival in Israel yesterday.

With Mr. Meyerhoff, he is here for a two-week visit in connection with the company's expanded investment programme.

Mr. Meyerhoff stated that P.E.C.'s success in raising substantial new investment capital during 1959 was in large part a reflection of this new optimism.

Strike Called By Eilat Port Workers

Loading of the lone ship at Eilat harbour was halted for a few hours on Monday by a strike called by the port workers. Towards evening, the strike was resumed.

The strike broke out in protest against the employment of two workers without first consulting the Labour Council, according to the spokesman of the Ministry of Development.

The two men had been employed since 1957 by the Afiel Neft Company in the unloading of oil from the tanker. The men were taken on by the Authority, the spokesman said.

He complained that the walkout was called without prior notice to the Ministry and without any attempt at negotiations. He pointed out that the workers had threatened to resume the walkout as soon as the ship, the Katerina Polder, is loaded.

Remanded as Suspect in Flock Slaying

TEL AVIV. — Magistrate M. Rosenfeld remanded Abraham Hason, 25, of Ramat Yitzhak, for 15 days on suspicion of the murder of diamond merchant Zerah Flock. The slaying took place in Flock's office in Tel Aviv last May.

The Magistrate rejected Hason's plea to be released. The plea was based on his claim that he had been questioned in connection with the murder. Hason had been detained several months ago together with other suspects in connection with the slaying. Hason was released after a quarter of a century ago.

He will be sorely missed by his fellow lawyers.

Jailed for Refusing To Bless House

ROME (Reuters). — A Yugoslav People's Tribunal at Nova Gorica has jailed the local parish priest for five months "for refusing to bless a house inhabited by a couple married only in a civil ceremony." The Italian agency ANSA, reported on Monday.

Sapir Speaks

Mr. Sapir contended that the creation of full and permanent employment would eradicate other problems. This, he said, would depend largely on the expansion rate of development and other industries, which would be able to absorb all of the available labour.

Mr. Aranne said that children from Asian and African countries, who formed 50 per cent of all kindergarten and elementary school pupils — or 47 per cent of the total if the post-elementary grades are included.

The number of these pupils in secondary schools had also increased in recent years by 11 per cent, and they were now two per cent of the total.

No talented child, regardless of background or his parents' ability to pay, need go without a secondary school or university education, Mr. Aranne claimed.

In a 50-minute speech, Mrs. Senta Josephthal, head of the Histadrut's Absorption Department, enumerated Histadrut activities in the field of immigrant absorption, ranging from cultural activities to the establishment of new industries in development areas. She said that the main problem of absorption was that of integrating newcomers socially and it was here that the Histadrut's task began.

Recent public outbreaks, originating largely in urban areas, only reflected a bitterness which had also been experienced by earlier waves of immigration. In the thirties, immigrants from Germany, for example, had voiced resentment against alleged discrimination, she said.

Double Tax Accord With Sweden

Israel has initiated an agreement with Sweden which would do away with double taxation. It stipulates that income earned by a person resident in one of the two countries would be taxable in one or the other country, but not in both.

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